

High speed link for IGIA

400. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are finally considering a proposal to provide a high speed link between New Delhi Railway Station and Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA);

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) by when this project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Government has approved 'in principle' a proposal of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Ltd. to provide a High Speed Express Link between New Delhi Railway Station to Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) for a length of 18.775 km. at a total estimated cost of Rs. 3811 crore (including taxes) subject to certain conditions.

The proposal envisages check in facilities for passengers, including baggage at all the stations, namely, new Delhi Railway Station, Shivaji terminal (Connaught Place) and Moti Bagh.

(c) DMRC Ltd. has planned to complete the project by June, 2010, subject to final approval by the Government.

Civic amenities in the Capital

401. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the manner in which the existing civic amenities would be augmented to meet the growing commercial requirement in the Capital in view of shortage of water and power in the city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has informed that as per Master Plan-2021, owners/allottees of properties being put to mixed use on notified commercial streets, mixed use streets and pedestrian shopping streets are required to pay the following charges: